

MARION

955 Are Registered For Marion Playgrounds

Officials of the Marion playground program, reporting registration at the eight grounds has reached 955, attributed improvement in weather conditions with boosting attendance.

A volleyball tournament was held this week at Washington, with Emerson winning the event, followed by Starry.

Puppets and felt plaques will be the crafts of the week next week at the playgrounds.

Softball skills tests are set for Donnelly Friday at 1 p.m., both for boys and girls. Individual champions and runners-up from each playground will compete in three age divisions.

A penny carnival, open to all children participating in playground activities, will be held at Emerson from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday.

Longfellow will host a corn ball tournament at 1 Monday and Washington will have a volleyball tournament at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Tournament of the week champions for this week were:

Junior girls' kayla — Carol Burke of Taube; **junior boys' kayla** — Jim Koepfen of Starry; **senior girls' kayla** — Ann Werning of Starry; **senior boys' kayla** — John Crowley of Emerson.

Next week's tournament will be pogo jump for both boys and girls, with finals Friday at 10 at Taube.

Coming events at individual playgrounds next week include:

Emerson — decathlon Thursday at 9; **Starry** — clothes pin drop Tuesday at 11; **Washington** — peanut golf Tuesday at 9; **Taube** — marshmallow stuff Tuesday at 10; **Donnelly** — washer pitch contest Monday at 11; **Irving** — ring king and queen contest Tuesday at 3; **Longfellow** — dress-up day Thursday at 9; **Mentzer** — ring king and queen contest Tuesday at 11.

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One Injured in Four-Car Crash

One person was injured Friday afternoon in a four-car crash at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Ninth street.

Treated at the scene for head injuries was Richard J. Peterson, 30, Mt. Vernon.

Involved in the crash, according to authorities, were cars driven by Eugene N. Clark, 27, Dodge Center, Minn.; Peterson; Bryce E. Hansen, 30, of 3014 Leonard terrace NE, Cedar Rapids, and Paul D. Gloden, 30, Dubuque.

Clark was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way at a stop intersection. Damage to the four cars was estimated at \$3,300.

Hospitalized — Mrs. Daniel Prouty, 630 Ninth street, is a patient in Mercy hospital. Visitors are permitted.

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St. Paul's Lutheran (Missouri Synod) — 915 Twenty-seventh street. The Rev. John D. Huber, jr. Worship 8 and 10:30. Sunday school 9:15.

First United Methodist — 1277 Eighth avenue. The Rev. Glen W. Lamb, the Rev. Gene Crossett, jr., and the Rev. J.M. Steffenson. Sunday school 10. Worship 7:30, Communion, 8:30. Sermon: "God's Forgiveness", 10. Speaker, George Lowe on "World Hunger".

Prairie Chapel United Methodist — Route 3. The Rev. Clive Cook. Sunday school 8:45. Worship 9:45.

First United Presbyterian — 801 Twelfth street. The Rev. Jay A. Miller, and the Rev. Donald C. Drummond. Sunday school 8:30. Worship 9:30. Communion.

Reformed Presbyterian — 865 South Fifteenth street. The Rev. John M. McMillan. Sunday school 10. Worship 11. Evening study group.

Church of God (Seventh Day) — 600 Ninth avenue. W.J. Kuryluk, pastor. Song service 9:45. Sabbath school 10, worship 11, Saturday. Friday, Bible study 8.

United Seventh Day Brethren — 2400 Second avenue. W. Allen Bond, pastor. Worship 10, church school 11, Saturday.

Flood Damage At Ames Placed At \$1 Million

AMES (UPI) — Damage from flooding that ravaged Ames in late June has been estimated at \$1 million, the chairman of the city's flood relief committee said Friday.

Chairman Barbara Koerber said about half the loss was from damage sustained by local businesses in the June 27 flood. Iowa State university sustained about \$300,000, she said, while local dwellings had damage totaling \$200,000.

A wide area of Ames was flooded June 27 when the Skunk river and Squaw creek overflowed. Much of the damage was on the west side of town near the ISU campus.

Mrs. Koerber said city officials will ask Gov. Robert D. Ray to seek assistance for the community. She said the governor will be asked to request low-interest loans from the U.S. small business administration and farmers home administration.

With the exception of emergency assistance from the Red Cross, Mrs. Koerber said no aid has been made available yet to homeowners and businesses.

20 YEARS AGO — Actor Clark Gable and Kay Williams Spreckels were married.

Udall: Ford Has No Feel For Emerging U.S. Issues

DES MOINES (AP) — Jobs are created rather than eliminated by environmental programs, Rep. Morris K. Udall (D-Ariz.) believes.

He charged in an address Friday to the Izaak Walton League at its national convention in Des Moines that President Ford "doesn't have a feel" for emerging issues on such matters as the environment and energy conservation.

Udall, 53, has been on a swing around Iowa seeking support for the Democratic presidential nomination.

There needs to be a "changing of the guard to an administration that is sensitive to the environment," he said.

People in industry and politics who play jobs against environmental quality offer the voters a "phony choice," Udall said.

The environmental movement has been chosen as a scapegoat by those who don't want to be blamed for rising unemployment," the congressman said.

He particularly criticized President Ford's veto of a bill to restrict strip mining and the administration's effort to extend the 1977 deadline on auto emission standards from 1977 to 1981.

Udall said Ford based his veto of the strip mining bill on a contention that it would eliminate about 36,000 jobs.

But because of the environmental requirements it would have imposed, it would have actually increased available jobs, Udall said.

DES MOINES (UPI) — David Zentner of Duluth, Minn., Friday was elected president of the Izaak Walton League of America at the league's 53rd annual convention here.

Keith Taylor of Ceredo, W. Va., was elected vice-president of the 75,000-member organization, one of the nation's foremost environmental and conservation groups.

Four other officers re-elected are: Helen V. Stammen of Colorado Springs, Colo., secretary; C.B. Harris of Alexandria, Va., treasurer, and Charles Cupelli of Trinidad, Colo., and Karen Griggs of Ashley, Ind., regional governors.

The 800 delegates attending the convention also chose three new regional governors — Nelvin Robuck of Flaudenau, S.D.; W.W. Huber of Atlanta, Ga., and Stan Meyers of Pennsylvania.

He said energy use will continue to grow at around 5 percent a year under Ford's policies when the growth should be cut to 2 percent.

Ways of achieving that are emphasis on development of mass transit systems, solar energy and "close scrutiny" of highway building projects with a view to energy conservation.

Fire Blamed In Fatal Blast At Food Plant

DAVENPORT (UPI) — Fire officials said Friday an overheated bearing in machinery apparently started a fire which triggered several grain dust explosions that claimed four lives at the International Multifood Corp. plant here May 23.

Investigators also said there was a "time lapse" between the time the fire was first noticed until the blasts occurred at midday and the Davenport fire department was summoned. However, officials said there was no explanation why fire units were not notified earlier when the fire first erupted.

Sources said the Iowa bureau of labor has cited the company for violation of state safety laws. Bureau officials said some employees knew of a fire burning in an elevator for 30 to 45 minutes before the explosion.

The company, however, has said it will appeal the labor bureau's ruling.

The cause of the explosion was made public Friday in a report issued by Fire Chief Howard Goettsch and Fire Marshal John Denekas.

The two fire officials said an overheated bearing in a truck "unload leg" apparently touched off the fire which then sparked a series of dust explosions throughout the large elevator complex located along the Mississippi river.

In addition to claiming four lives, the blast caused an estimated \$3 million damage to the elevator complex, officials said. Also, about 400,000 bushels of grain, valued at \$1.6 million, were in the complex when it exploded, and grain salvage operations are continuing.

Television Listings

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| 7-KWWL-TV, Waterloo | 6-WOC-TV, Davenport |
| 9-KCRG-TV, Cedar Rapids | 8-WKBT, LaCrosse |
| 2-WMT-TV, Cedar Rapids | 10-KROC-TV, Rochester |
| 3-KTVO, Ottumwa | 12-KIWI-TV, Iowa City |
| 4-WHBF-TV, Rock Island | 13-WHO-TV, Des Moines |
| 32-KRIN-TV, Waterloo | |

- Saturday Night**
- 6:00
7-News, Weather
9-Lawrence Walk
2-Action News
3-Lawrence Walk
4-Lawrence Walk
6-Petrocchi
8-Lawrence Walk
10-Spring St.
12/32-Bridge
13-Eyewitness News
- 6:30
7-Pop Goes Country
2-Good Times
10-Police Surgeon
12/32-Animals
13-Cont. Profile
- 7:00
7-Emergency
9-Keep Truckin
2-All in Family
3-Keep Truckin
4-All in Family
6-Emergency
8-All in Family
10-Emergency
12/32-Folk Fest.
13-Emergency
- 7:30
2-Jeffersons
- 8:00
7-NBC Movie
9-ABC Movie
2-Mary Tyler Moore
3-ABC Movie
4-Mary Tyler Moore
6-NBC Movie
8-Mary Tyler Moore
10-NBC Movie
12/32-Movie: "Tale of Two Cities"
13-NBC Movie
- 8:30
2-Bob Newhart
4-Bob Newhart
8-Bob Newhart
- 9:00
2-Lawgiver
4-Lawgiver
8-Lawgiver
- 10:00
7-News, Weather
2-Action News
3-ABC News
4-Action News
6-News, Weather
8-News, Weather
10-News, Weather
12/32-Outdoors
13-News, Weather
- 10:15
9-Eyewitness News
3-News, Weather
10-Community
- 10:30
7-Movie: "Isadora"
2-Movie: "Young Rebel"
3-News, Weather
4-Saint
6-Movie: "Dear Heart"
8-Movie: "Our Man in Bogaloo"
10-Tennis All-Stars
12/32-Mealy Python
13-Tennis All-Stars
- 10:45
9-Movie: "Backtrack"
3-Movies
- 11:00
12/32-Movie: "Cello"
- 11:30
2-Knight Life
- 12:00
2-Mission: Imp.
4-Rock Concert
- 12:40
9-Wide World
10-Saint

Marion Churches

Antioch Church of Christ — Marion YMCA. Lawrence W. Merritt, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Worship 10:30. Evening worship 6. Bible study classes.

Bethel Baptist — 1000 Eighth avenue. The Rev. Calvin Thorpe. Sunday school 9:30. Worship 10:30.

First Baptist — 2895 Fourteenth avenue. The Rev. Lyle W. Lee. Worship 9:30. Sunday school 10:30.

Grace Baptist — 440 South Fifteenth street. The Rev. Don R. Martin. Sunday school 9:45. Worship 10:50 and 6:30.

Squaw Creek Baptist — Wilkins school. The Rev. Kermit W. Jelmeland. Worship 10:15. Sunday school, 9. Evening worship 7.

Robins Faith Bible — Corner of Main and Mentzer. The Rev. Ed Bateman. Worship 9:30 and 7. Sunday school 11.

St. Joseph's Catholic — 995 Fifth avenue. The Rev. John R. Gallagher, the Rev. J. David Pepper and the Rev. Thomas J. Kisting. Masses Saturday at 7 p.m. at the school, 1430 Fourteenth street, and Sunday at 7, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the church, and 8:30, 10 and 11:30 at the school.

Marion Christian — 1050 McGowan boulevard. The Rev. Peter M. Morgan. Sunday school 9:30. Worship 10:45.

Robins Church of the Brethren — 355 Second street. The Rev. Gene Burry. Worship 9. Sunday school 10.

Church of Christ — 1087 Eighteenth street. William Cain. Bible school 10. Worship 11 and 6:30.

Ascension Lutheran — 2210 Grand avenue. The Rev. Denny J. Brake. Worship 9. Sermon: "It Doesn't Pay to Compare". Speaker, the Rev. Horst Hehr.

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection — 2770 Eighteenth avenue. The Rev. Otto A. Zwanziger and the Rev. Maynard O. Kraabel. Worship 9.

Butz' Estimate on Corruption Off: Clark

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz' estimate that only 7 percent of the federally-licensed grain inspectors in New Orleans were involved in alleged corrupt practices is far too low, says Sen. Dick Clark (D-Iowa).

Clark, who conferred in New Orleans last week with federal investigators including U.S. Atty. Gerald J. Galinhouse, said Friday that as many as one-third of the inspectors may eventually be indicted in a continuing probe of corruption in the grain export industry.

The probe has focused on bribery and misgrading involving the inspectors, who grade the U.S. grain shipped to foreign customers. Federal grand juries have indicted 20 persons, most of them inspectors, in New Orleans and Houston.

100 Inspectors — Slightly more than 100 inspectors hold agriculture department licenses in the port of New Orleans, which handles approximately one-third of the grain leaving the United States.

Butz said Friday in testimony before the senate agriculture committee that the department's recommendations for changes in the grain inspection system are being reviewed by the office of management and budget and will be sent to congress "in the next couple of weeks."

He left little doubt that he was recommending a combined federal and state inspection system.

Under current regulations governing the sale and shipment of grain to foreign customers, the inspections are carried out by private companies, local boards of trade or state agencies. The federal government, which supervises the individual inspectors, is not allowed to conduct the actual inspection.

Paid Officials — Meanwhile, the president of an American grain company said he paid two El Salvador government officials

more than \$15,000 to accept a shipment of corn from South Africa.

Joseph T. Tucker, president of the Kansas Grain Co. of Kansas City, said in court papers filed in Miami, Fla., that the El Salvador officials inspected the grain and said it might have to be downgraded.

He said the subject of payments to the officials came up when they suggested they might have trouble convincing their superiors to accept a lower grade of corn.

The El Salvador regulations prohibit acceptance of grain from Africa or Asia for fear it could be infected with a disease that destroys coffee plants.

Sentenced

WEST UNION — Paul A. Larson, 19, West Union, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by a Fayette county district court judge Friday on a charge of larceny in the nighttime. The jail sentence was suspended, however, and Larson was placed on probation for two years. He was accused of larceny from a West Union restaurant.

Charged

OELWEIN — Linden Isham, 54, Clare, Ill., was charged with drunk driving, failure to yield half the roadway and failure to stop and give information at an accident south of here Friday. Authorities said Isham's car and one driven by Patrick Wilson, 18, Hazleton, collided.

Few Leads in Death Probe

DES MOINES (AP) — Police reported few leads Friday in their probe into the strangulation of a young Des Moines woman whose deteriorated body was found in her car trunk.

Dr. R.C. Wooters, Polk county medical examiner, said Diane Marie Schofield, 21, was strangled with a towel.

Her body, with hands and feet bound with twine, showed no marks of violence other than the strangling, Wooters reported. He estimated she had been dead for several days.

A parking lot sweeper at Warren's Steak House called authorities Thursday after he noticed an odor from the parked car.

Police said Mrs. Schofield, a divorcee with a 5-year-old daughter, had worked in Des Moines as a waitress and a masseuse. Her family reported it last heard from her over the Fourth of July weekend.

Asst. Police Chief Thomas Teale, jr., said police expected their investigation to be lengthy before leads were turned up.

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